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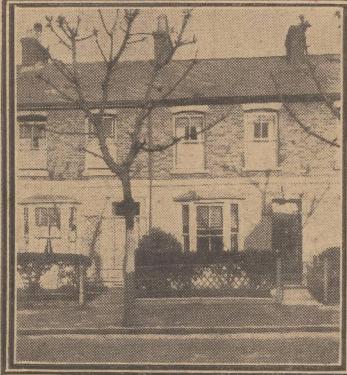
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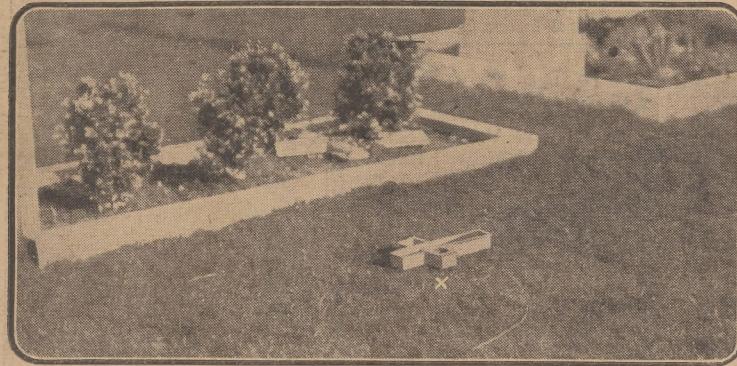
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Alice Reavil, married at Woolwich.



A view of the Herne Bay house.



Bessie Mundy's grave at Herne Bay (x). There is no tombstone to mark the spot.

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Alice Burnham, married at Portsmouth.

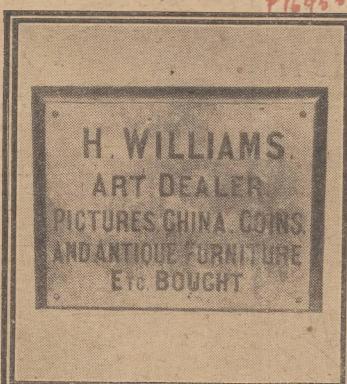


Plate in the High-street, Herne Bay.



George Smith with Bessie Mundy, who died in a bath at Herne Bay.

"Prisoner will be charged with the murder of three women," said Mr. Bodkin, in opening the case for the Crown against George Smith, at Bow-street Police Court, yesterday. The women are Beatrice Constance Annie Mundy, Alice Burnham, and Margaret Elizabeth Lofty. Smith, who is alleged to have married five wives, three of

whom died suddenly in their baths, has been several times before the magistrate on a charge of inserting a false entry in a marriage register. When he was at Herne Bay, where he was married to Bessie Mundy, he set up in business as an art dealer, and a doortplate was affixed to his house.

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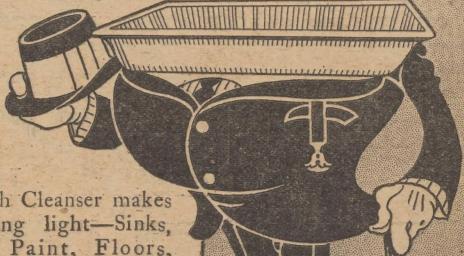
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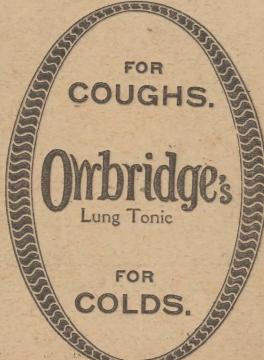
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Mr. Thomas Edward Nalty, aged seventy-seven, the oldest member of the City National Guard. He holds a medal for life saving. The King congratulated him at last Saturday's inspection.

THE U.P.S. IN A SHAM FIGHT ON EPSOM DOWNS.

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Epsom Downs make a fine training ground for soldiers, and they have been the scene of many sham fights since the University and Public Schools Brigade (familiarly known as the U.P.S.) was billeted in the district. Here some of them are seen firing at imaginary Germans, who are attempting to capture the famous spa.

THE LEIPZIG FAIR.

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Leipzig is going to hold its famous fair despite the war, and here are sandwichmen parading the streets. The fair has little chance of success.

V.C. GETS RECRUITS.

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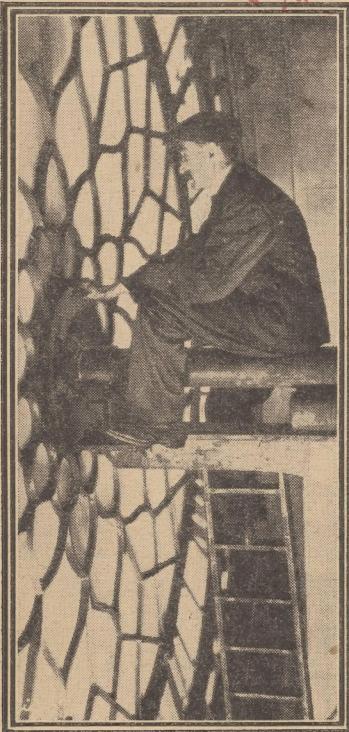
Drummer Kenny, V.C., marching through Drogheda, his native town. He is taking part in the recruiting marches now taking place in Ireland.

CLEANING BIG BEN: FAMOUS CLOCK AND CHIMES ARE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED.

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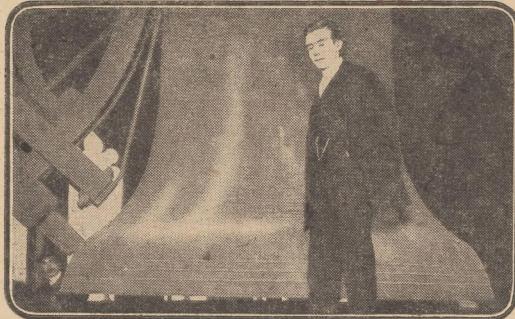
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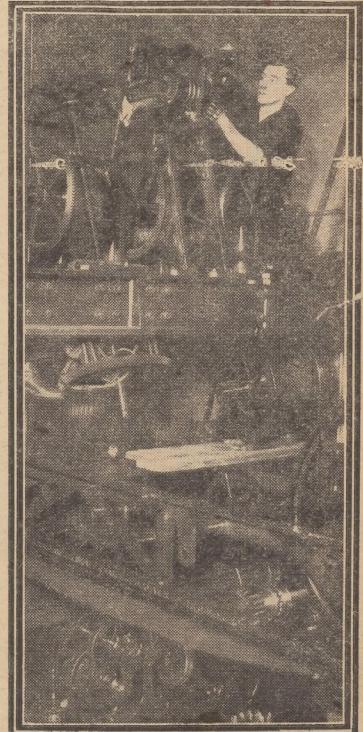


At work on the clock's big dial.

When Parliament meets Big Ben will be in thorough working order again. His face and hands have been cleaned, like the soap naughty boy, and his internal arrange-



The big bell is taller than a man.



Wheels for driving the clock hands.



The hammer tail which works the hammer.

ments overhauled. The work has taken some time, but when completed he will be more useful to the thousands of Londoners who use him to regulate their watches.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT AT THE END DEFINITE VICTORY AWAITS US"

**Sir J. French in Interview
Tells How Men at Home
Can Help Him to Win.**

**"MUNITIONS AND ALWAYS
MORE MUNITIONS."**

**Parisians' Night Vigil for Zeppelins Which Failed
to Arrive.**

**GERMAN AIRMAN'S BOMBS
DROPPED ON RHEIMS.**

"I myself and all those here are convinced that at the end of these hard months of war definite victory awaits us."

The speaker is Sir John French; the scene a large room in a house "somewhere in France." To a correspondent Sir John French has just given very interesting opinion on the progress of the war.

While "Tommy" is in the best of spirits, the Germans, he says, are showing weariness and lassitude. Also they are more sparing in their use of shells.

"I do not believe in a protracted war," said the Field-Marshal. "Spring has come in well for the Allies" and now the essential thing is final success.

Paris waited up all night for a Zeppelin raid that never came.

Calm curiosity, not fear, took them into the darkened streets.

Early yesterday the firemen sounded the call giving notice that the alarm was at an end. The Zeppelins disappointed Paris.

**"GERMANS SHOWING SIGNS
OF WEARINESS."**

**Sir John French Says Spring Has Begun
Well for the Allies.**

PARIS, March 22.—A correspondent of the Havas Agency, who has been making a tour of the British front, gives the following account of an interview he had with Field-Marshal Sir John French:

My interview took place in a large and well-lit room, the sole furniture of which was a huge table spread with maps and some armchairs.

Looking extremely well in his khaki uniform, the only decorations on which were the marks of his rank, the Field-Marshal was standing with his back to the fireplace, in which a bright fire was burning.

His face gives a striking impression of vigour and energy, and while he was speaking his keen and piercing blue-grey eyes never left me.

Sir John said: "You have visited our soldiers in the trenches, and you have thus been able to see that the damp foggy winter has in no way damped their good humour and cheerfulness.

"A ROUGH WAR."

"It is a rough war, this, but the problem it sets is a comparatively simple one—munitions, more munitions, always more munitions."

"That is the only real question the governing committee of all progress of every leap forward."

"Everybody needs plenty of munitions, but the Germans"—and here the Field-Marshal's eyes sparkled—"need them even more than we."

"I have the feeling that for some time now they have been becoming more sparing of their shells. There is no longer the squandering there was at the beginning. They are economising. They are feeling the lack of the nitrates required for the manufacture of explosives."

COLLAPSE OF FOE'S PLAN.

"Nor is the moral of their troops any longer what it was. One can divine their weariness and lassitude."

"They made all their calculations for a lightning victory. The plan collapsed, and the state of mind of their troops is suffering accordingly."

"Moreover, their economic difficulties at home are becoming every day more serious. Doubtless the Germans are still a long way from famine, but they are hampered."

"VICTORY AWAITS US."

"That is a good deal, and," added the Field-Marshal gravely, "I do not believe in a protracted war."

Sir John French added: "Spring has come in well for the Allies. The French Army, in whose praise there is nothing more to be said, is in excellent form and very well provided with the means of action. It is showing it is winning."

"The essential thing is final success—

whether we are considering the Dardanelles, the Franco-Belgian front, or the Russian front. "I myself and all those here are convinced that at the end of these hard months of war definite victory awaits us."—Reuter's Special.

PARIS WAITS FOR 'ZEPPS.'

Paris had another Zeppelin alarm early yesterday, but no airship arrived, and crowds which waited in the streets to see the "raid" had to go home disappointed.

PARIS, March 23.—Two Zeppelins which were reported to-night to be proceeding in the direction of Paris dropped three bombs on Villers Cotterets, causing slight damage.

Towards eleven o'clock two other German dirigibles were reported coming towards Paris from a westerly direction.

Measures were taken to drive them back, and the lights which had been relighted at eleven o'clock were again extinguished at ten minutes past eleven.—Central News.

DISAPPOINTED.

PARIS, March 23.—At 2.45 this morning the firemen sounded the call giving notice that the alarm was at an end.

No Zeppelin flew over Paris. The lights remained extinguished until the railway station was illuminated with daybreak.

In spite of the two alarms the population of Paris remained perfectly calm throughout the night.

Curious sightseers at street corners discussed composedly the probabilities of the arrival of the German aircraft, and there was a feeling of disappointment when it was learned that the Zeppelins would not reach Paris.—Central News.

RACE FROM DEATH IN SHIP'S ENGINE-ROOM.

**Exciting Escape of Crew of Whitby Steamer
Torpedoed Off Beachy Head.**

DOVER, March 23.—Last night the crew of twenty-six hands of the steamer Concord, of Whitby, who are mostly North of England men and Scotsmen, were landed at Dover, their vessel having been torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head yesterday.

The Concord was owned by the Smalleyes and Son Steamship Company, Whitby, and was of nearly 3,000 tons register. She was on a voyage from South America to Leith, Scotland.

Members of the Concord's crew stated:

"We left the River Plate on February 5 and had an uneventful voyage until yesterday morning. About 7.30 what was believed to be the periscope of a submarine appeared, and movements were watched for some time. It disappeared, but when we were between the Royal Sovereign lightship and Beachy Head about 8.30 there was suddenly a terrible explosion and the presence of the submarine in proximity to the engine-room.

A huge hole was torn in the ship, and the engine-room and stokeholds quickly commenced to fill.

The water rose very rapidly and the fires were extinguished, leaving the vessel helpless. Orders were given for the crew to take to the remaining boats, and the twenty-six of us got away in two boats. We were two hours in the boats before being picked up. We fell in with two Government patrol steamers.

Referring to the rate at which the sea rose in the engine room, the captain stated that as the firemen came up the ladders the seas fairly raged them.

HUNS' COMPLETE REPULSE

PARIS, March 23.—This afternoon's official communiqué says:

The enemy bombed Rheims.

A German airman, dropping bombs on the town, caused three victims among the civil population.

Yesterday we made some slight progress to the east of Hill 196.

In the Argonne near Bagatelle the enemy twice delivered violent counter-attacks to recapture the ground he lost on Sunday. Both were completely repulsed.—Reuter.

"BEWARE OF THE BRITISH CORPS OF AMAZONS."

"Don't Let Suffragettes Capture You" Warning in German Prisoner's Letter.

Many Germans think the British fighting forces include a corps of Amazons.

It is a fact, says "Eye-Witness" in his latest narrative from the front, that many of the prisoners recently taken have asked when the British suffragette corps would arrive at the front!

Among letters found on prisoners captured at Neuve Chapelle and elsewhere was found the following:

"Magdeburg, 28/2/15.—Several battalions of suffragettes have landed at Havre. There are 500 women in each battalion. I want to warn you to be more careful when you meet them."

"Don't let them catch your eyes, and above all don't let them capture you. That would shame you before the whole world. England can only last a month without imports, so the blockade will, I hope soon put an end to the war."

The prisoners' idea of the power of the German submarine was evinced by the great anxiety they all expressed lest they should be sunk in crossing the Channel.

MYTHICAL TRANSPORT.

Another letter spoke of the sinking of a transport containing 2,000 English soldiers, and of ships carrying 100,000 men. The writer added that in view of these successes the writer hoped Britain would be beaten before Germany did.

A great many correspondents describe the lack of the necessities of life in Germany and express earnest desires for peace.

The general impression gained from this mass of correspondence is that the inhabitants of distress exist among the poorer classes that great expectations are still entertained of early victory, but that the situation is creating some anxiety, and perhaps even a little doubt in some quarters.

"The people of Germany are still longing most earnestly for peace do not appear to contemplate the possibility of purchasing it by the admission of defeat, which to the vast majority appears as remote and unthinkable as ever."

Whatever may be thought, says "Eye-Witness," of the ideals and methods of the Germans, it is impossible not to admire the spirit which can induce a whole people to submit to be placed on rations representing a greatly reduced scale of living from that to which they are accustomed.

THREE SLICES.

A letter dated February 17, which came from Munster, was as follows:

"Generally we learn here that war means bread. There is scarcely any to be had in the whole town, just the same as with paraffin. Each grown-up person is allowed half a pound daily of 'K' bread, cut in small pieces, so it is not much."

I am sorry to say the following happened on Feb. 1. I am billeted at Lille, Rue Goujon, 47. The house is in a fearful state. The Bavarian artillery passed through, looting and smashing everything."

ARMY AIRMAN'S FATAL ERROR.

An error of judgment was given as the probable cause of the accident by Captain Joubit (Royal Flying Corps) at Weybridge yesterday, when an inquest was held concerning the death of Captain John Kane, who was killed while flying on the previous day at Brooklands. A verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

Deceased was flying round the aerodrome, and while attempting a turn at a height of 450 feet the machine made a nose dive to earth. Captain Kane was thrown out and killed instantaneously, and his machine was wrecked.

Captain Joubit said he thought deceased was banking the machine over at too acute an angle.

Herr Helfrich, the German Finance Minister, has received from the Kaiser the Iron Cross, says the Central News, and a telegram of congratulation on the success of the new £450,000,000 war loan.

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Football behind the trenches. The "gate" is composed of soldiers.

LAST SORTIE FROM FALLEN PRZEMYSŁ.

Troops Which Mutinied Before the Final Act—100,000 Austrians Surrender.

PETROGRAD'S JOY FLAGS.

It now appears that several of the units of the Przemysl garrison mutinied before the last sortie, despite a grandiloquent appeal of the commander to cut a way through the besieging army.

The Austrian troops which have surrendered to the Russians are estimated by the *Giornale d'Italia*, says Reuter, at 100,000 men.

For several days prior to the surrender, says the Central News, the citizens had had nothing to eat, and the Russians distributed great quantities of food.

Scenes of great enthusiasm are taking place in Petrograd, and joy flags flaunt everywhere.

"MY LAST SUMMONS."

PETROGRAD, March 23.—The following text of the order issued by General Kusmanek, commanding the fortress of Przemysl, to the garrison on Thursday last, the day before the final sortie, has been received from competent quarters:

"Soldiers, for half a year we children of almost all nationalities of our beloved Fatherland have been incessantly opposing the enemy. With the help of God, your bravery has succeeded in defending the fortress against the enemy, despite his attacks and despite cold and privations."

"You have already merited to a high degree the gratitude of the Commander-in-Chief of our Army, the gratitude of the country and the esteem even of the enemy. There, in our beloved Fatherland, thousands of hearts beat for you, and your actions are worthy of the best of us for the honour of your country."

"Heroes, I announce to you my last summons. The honour of our army and our country demands it. I shall lead you to pierce with your points of steel the iron circle which surrounds us. Let us march on, ever further, without sparing your efforts, until we rejoin our army, which, after hard fighting, is now near us."

"We are on the eve of a great battle, for the enemy will be compelled to abandon the prize he has coveted for so long. Know, true defenders of Przemysl, that each of you must have but one thought—Forward, ever forward. You must crush the foe that attacks you, and when you fall, let your last words be 'Forward! Forward!' "

"Heroes, we have shared our last provisions. The honour of our country and of each one of you for whom the battle should fall an easy prey to the enemy, lies in your sheet."

"Heroic warriors, we must open a way, and we shall open one."

During the last days before the sortie the garrison received increased rations. Each soldier was given biscuits to last five days, warm clothing and new boots.

INGLORIOUS FATE.

The officers were instructed to explain to the soldiers that if they returned to the fortress an inglorious fate awaited them, and consequently they must pierce the Russian front at any cost.

The easterly direction was chosen for the sortie as being the line of least resistance, and also because it led to the area where the Russians had large stores and depots of arms and ammunition.

More than 20,000 men were to have taken part in the sortie, but several units refused to move, despite the orders of the commander. Only the 23rd Honved Division and some parts of the 85th Landwehr Brigade and the 4th Hussars took an active part.

GREAT SORTE.

An official Austrian communiqué from Vienna indicates that the garrison of Przemysl returned to the fortress because it found itself opposed to large Russian forces. On this it should be remarked that the Russian forces near Przemysl were never large. The great sortie was repulsed principally by the Prussian cavalry regiments.

The numbers of the captured garrison exceeded the expectation of the Russians.—Reuter.

DELIGHT IN PETROGRAD.

PARIS, March 23.—A message from Petrograd to the *Matin* states that the surrender of Przemysl is the cause of great jubilation there. Petrograd is flaggaged, despite a veritable avalanche of snow. Manifestations are marching along the Nevsky. All are singing songs and cheering the army.—Exchange Special.

PETROGRAD, March 23.—The enthusiastic demonstrations on the occasion of the capture of Przemysl lasted well into the night.

Thanksgiving services were celebrated in all the churches of the capital, and never-ending processions headed by portraits of the Emperor and the Grand Duke Nicholas marched through the streets, which were gay with flags, singing hymns.—Reuter.

The Russian Embassy, Reuter is informed, has received a large number of messages and telegrams of congratulations from various high quarters in this country on the fall of Przemysl.

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CYNICISM OR HYPOCRISY?

WE ALL REMEMBER that Bernhardi's book on the "next war," which has turned out to be this war, propounded a Prussian dilemma to the German people, and tried to stimulate their wills to choose between "world power" or "downfall." As we faced those syllables, we could not help wondering how long it would be, in reference to General Bernhardi himself, before the world would suggest a new dilemma. Let us call it a choice between "cynicism" and "hypocrisy."

Always the bully has to choose between the two. He has either to go forward with brutality, and pound right and left, or to go in for what the Machiavelli would term a "fine deceit," and to pretend that he is a gentle lamb and not a wolf in nature. And the first of these courses will be followed by the bully if he succeeds. If he succeeds, why should he claim extenuation of success? Success is its own justification. "Power is never ridiculous," said Napoleon, and in Prussia they would add that it never requires excuse. Had they succeeded with the "world-power" horn of the dilemma, be sure then that Prussia would simply have gone on saying what she has been saying for years—namely, that the Belgians being an inferior race and Belgium "naturally" German, they took Belgium and subjugated the Belgians. Indeed they are already saying that, many of them.

But now that world power seems farther away than it did, the bully has to renounce some of his cynicism. The moment is here for him to turn towards hypocrisy, that *bel inganno*, and Bernhardi, every one of whose words can always unfailingly be foreseen, has done it swiftly enough in his American appeal. Now, after being the declared wolf, is he suddenly revealed as the lamb. "Of course" he didn't mean world power. He meant self-defence. "Of course" Germany had no inordinate ambition. She merely sought to protect herself. And so on. We knew exactly what it would be.

In his choice of hypocrisy, as against cynicism, however, this typical Prussian voice has made, we cannot but think, another grave mistake.

If you begin boldly, and announce, in hearing of all, how when and why you are going to rob your neighbour, it is well to go on boldly, and not, in proclamation of policy, to change horses crossing the stream. It is all to the honour of that indiscreet child, Maximilian Harden, who is incarnate hatred and bitterness, that his emotions in reference to this war are so strong that he cannot conceal them: and he has again and again endorsed the "world power" or "downfall" dilemma. That is an intelligible course, and, compared with the other, it is even "sympathetic." We do not all hate the robber rampant. It is when he poses as a saint that we find it hard to put up with him.

But in this case—the case of Bernhardi, the case of Prussia—the pose is feeble indeed! It is perhaps to the credit of Germany that while she made an effective bully, a good cynic, she made and makes so thoroughly bad a hypocrite, so transparent a wolf in disguise. We conceive that those Germans who are forced to be represented in America by Bernhardi must secretly wish the blustering general in the front of the firing line.

W. M.

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 23.—Perennials may be planted, and old clumps dug up and divided, during the next ten days. The beds that are to receive them must be deeply dug over and the soil made rich.

The following are the best specimens for a small garden: Iris, tulip, peonies, primroses, pansies, aquilegia, Michaelmas daisies, spiraea, pyrothrix, phlox, Oriental poppies, preenies, lupins, sunflowers, hollyhocks, gerum, anemone, japonica, anchusa. For edgings use pinks, violas, arabis, aubrieta.

E. F. T.

LOOKING THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

PLOVERS' EGGS.

"PLOVERS' EGGS will shortly be obtainable by those who like to pay 30s. each for them." So I was informed by yesterday's paper.

Thirty shillings! Would the price could be thirty pounds? I will cheap a sum for this for the little broken heart of the best bird brother. Surely there is sufficient suffering in the world without wantonly inflicting more by robbing one of the sweetest and most innocent of the wild creatures of its all? What love, what joy, what tenderness go to the making and guarding of those same eggs only the good God knows—only He who teaches the mother how, by trailing a feigned broken wing along the ground, she may draw away the feet of marauding man from her precious nest. Only He can tell the

these "poisons" are "thrown out" through the natural channels of elimination, and we remain well.

On the other hand, when we arrest these processes, by not exercising and not breathing fresh air, we have colds and kindred ailments.

CARDIGAN.

OXYGEN.

NO, "W. M." neither side can claim a victory—but I think the exponent of fresh air would be more likely to do so, if the meaning of the word "draught" were properly explained.

You will repeatedly see that the person who, in the winter, insists on the window being shut in the summer to enjoy "the beautiful breeze."

Yet no dictionary gives the meaning of the word "draught" as "a current of air"—nothing whatever about the temperature of such

WHAT RACING EXPERTS SEEM TO FEAR.

THE HORSES



THE JOCKEYS



THE BOOKIES



That if racing were stopped during the war our thoroughbreds, our jockeys, and the rest would gradually succumb to the softness of ease and leisure, and acquire the solidity of cattle fattened for a show. (By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

depth of her sorrow when sacrilegious hands discovered her plunder her sacred possessions—in order to satisfy the jaded palate of some overfed London gourmet.

And, from the point of view of utility, what a mistake! The species is gradually decreasing in numbers, and by this robbery of eggs the farmer is being deprived of one of his best allies for the destruction of insect pests.

Above the kindly fallopian chimes and cry, in the face of that damning newspaper paragraph, there seem to call, with the voice of an accusing angel—"Cru-el! Cru-el!" and again "Cru-el!"

PERDITA.

WINDOWS OPEN?

TODAY I may sit in a direct draught of air and catch a cold; tomorrow I may do the same thing—and get a severe chill and contract influenza.

How do you account for this?

It is simply a matter of elimination. Your body may be chock full of "poisons" caused through impurities in foods, drinks and foul air. When our bodies work in a normal manner

air. It is impossible for the "hot-house" advocate to claim consistency because his order is—pure air in the summer, impure air in the winter.

S. F. W.

THE FLOWERS.

Brave flowers—that I could gallant it like you, And fit as fayre as valour.

And to come abroad and make a harmless show, And to your beds of earth again.

You are not proud: you know your birth: For your embroidered garments are from earth.

You do obey your months and times, but I Would have it ever Spring:

My fate would know no Winter, never die,

Nor think of such a thing.

O that I could my bed of earth but view

And smile, and look as cheerfully as you!

Teach me to say Death and not to fear,

But rather to take true!

How often I have seen you at a bier,

And more look fresh and spruce!

You fragrant flowers! then teach me, that my breath

Like yours may sweeten and perfume my death.

HENRY KING (1669).

AFTER THE WAR.

The Problem of Births and Deaths When Peace Comes at Last.

THE NORMAL SUPPLY.

WHY URGE reluctant motherhood when at least 10,000 lives of willing mothers and children are annually lost by the present administration of child laws, more especially the Poor Law?

Let us deal adequately with the normal supply before creating a fresh one. We need no new laws for this.

J. E. W.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

THE LESSON of this war will indeed have been lost if it leads to a large increase in the population of the already overburdened world. Very

largely the war has been caused by Germany's conviction that she should expand outwards for her surplus population. The Kaiser's own arrogant proclamation as to the future of Germany was to that effect. And yet we have Englishmen who clamour that we should equal Germany's infinity by an overproduction of our own. Can anything be more incomprehensible?

Wimbleton. C. M.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY.

SURELY NO ONE in their senses advocates the abolition of families!

At the same time, I think the sensible plan is to speak out for quality, not quantity.

The over-population of the world is the cause of the present war.

Therefore let our motto be "Quality before quantity."

J. W. R.

Bromley-avenue,

Liverpool.

HELP THE BABIES WE HAVE ALREADY.

NOT for the first time I beg the hospitality of your columns to make an appeal to your readers on behalf of East London babies. Whatever men and women are ready to do for their country at this moment is of small avail unless we have strong, healthy children, growing up to enjoy the fruits of our present efforts and to carry on our work.

For this reason I appeal to your readers to support the East London Federation of the Suffragettes in its distribution of milk in the East End. Every week over £25 worth of milk is given out for the babies who are brought to its clinics and whose mothers are visited and advised by trained nurses in their own homes. This work can only be carried on through the support of a generous public. Will not some of you respond by sending subscriptions? (marked "Milk Fund") to Miss M. Lyle Smyth, Hon. Financial Secretary, E.L.F.S., 400, Old Ford-road, Bow, E. 2.

EMILY D. SHARP, Press Sec., E.L.F.S., 400, Old Ford-road, Bow, E.

SMALL FAMILIES.
IT IS all very well for your correspondents to speak glibly of the necessity for larger families after the war. But who is going to support them? We shall be poorer than ever after the war, and the struggle is already hard enough.

I speak from bitter experience. My life, and that of countless other women who have the heavy burden of maternity laid upon them, has been nothing but a losing fight against poverty. Work and worry—worry is the lot of least the wife of every working man with a large family, with no prospect of rest save in the grave.

No, it seems to me the solution of the problem, at any rate for the workers, is to limit the number of children to two, and thus be better able to meet the increased cost of living.

And let those who have large families who can afford to have them.

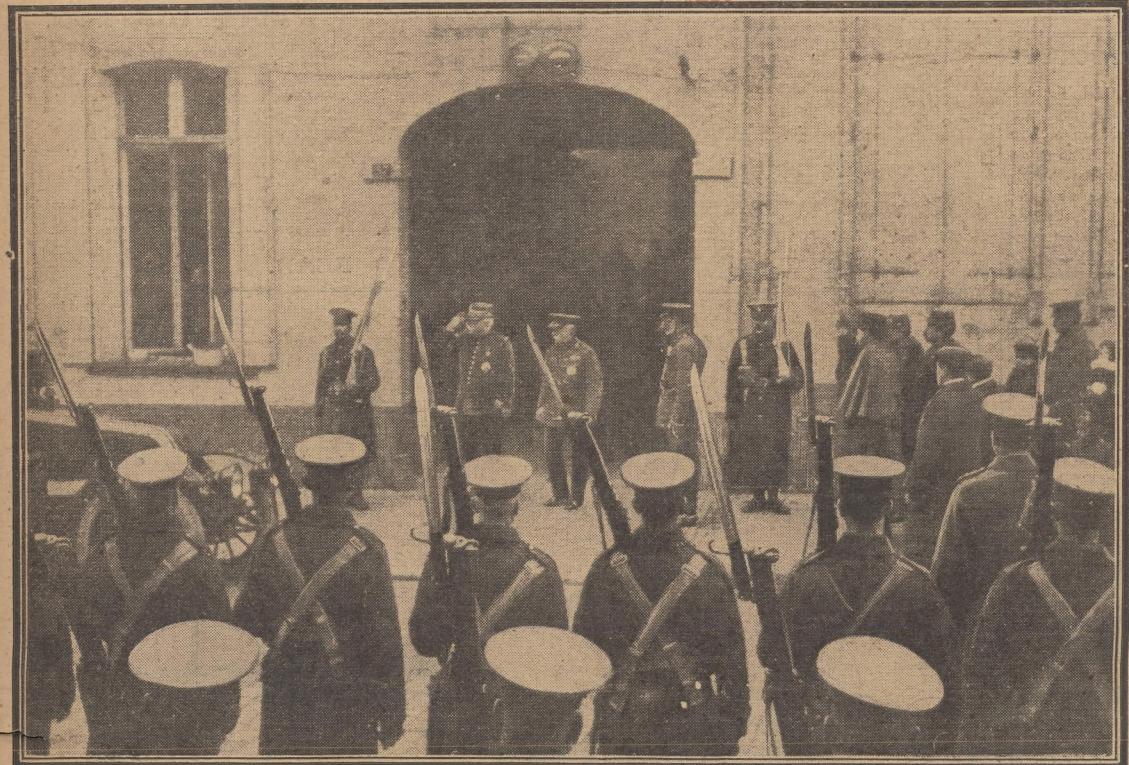
MOTHER OF TEN.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Be cheerful and seek not external help, nor the tranquillity which others give; a man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

GENERAL JOFFRE REVIEWS BRITISH TROOPS.

P. 1260

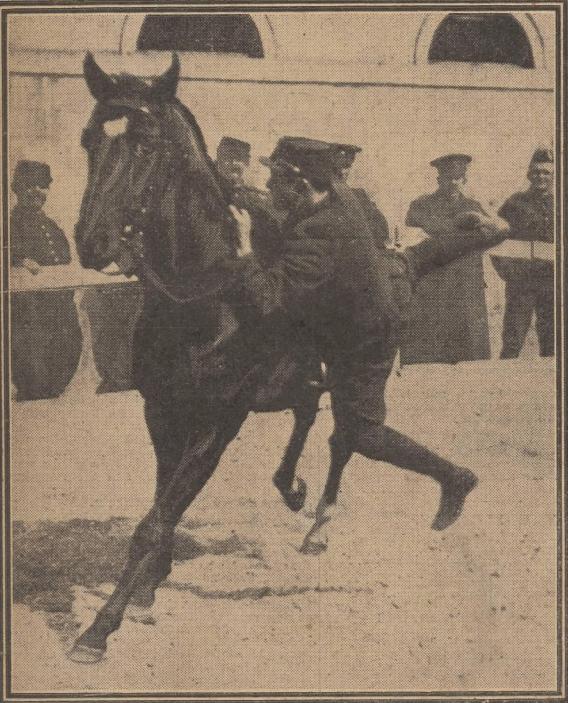


General Joffre (who is saluting) arrives to review British troops. With him is Field-Marshal Sir John French. No two commanders in history have been more beloved by their soldiers than these two, who are inspir-

ing their men to fight with such magnificent dash. The picture was taken quite recently at the front. It was an historic scene, and was watched by a goodly concourse of people.

FRENCH JOCKEY AS DISPATCH RIDER.

P. 14164



Daix, the French jockey, who is acting as a dispatch rider, shows how to mount a horse while it is going at a gallop. Daix is a great favourite with the British soldiers.

A SPLENDID FEAT.

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Lieutenant G. J. Gandy, who, with twenty men, cleared a German trench and captured many prisoners—(Swaine.)

GOT HUSBAND'S JOB.

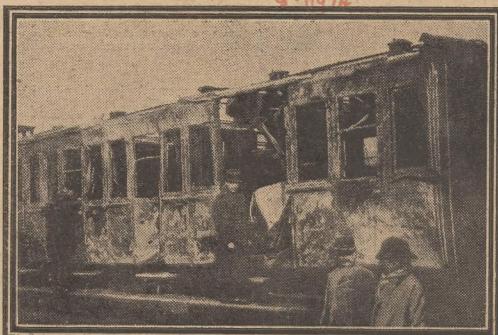
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A Berlin frau acting as conductor of a tramway-car in place of her husband, who has gone to the front.

BOMBS WRECK RAILWAY COACHES.

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Railway carriages wrecked by Zeppelin bombs at Argenteuil Station, near Paris. The great gasbags got no nearer than the suburbs, as the French airmen soon put them to flight.

TO FIGHT FOR



Before embarking for the front, the 1st Royal Irish Brigade rode through Melbourne on the way to the parade, which was

SERVED WITH 'BOBS.'



Edward Thurwell, of Otley, who accompanied Lord Roberts on his memorable march to Kandahar. He is fifty-two, but has re-enlisted.

THE EMPIRE.

WOUNDED'S DEBT TO THE RED CROSS MEN.



The spirit of self-sacrifice animates every member of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The men must be and are ready to take any and every risk, for their work keeps them continuously under fire, and every day

they perform deeds of heroism of which the public never hear. The picture was taken just behind the trenches in France, and shows soldiers having their wounds dressed.

MARRIED TO ALLY.



Baroness de Graevenitz (formerly Miss Daphne Richardson), who has given birth to a daughter. Her husband is in the Russian Army.

FLYING MAN KILLED.



Captain J. A. Kane, an Army airman, who was killed at Brooklands, his machine suddenly diving to earth.—(Swaine.)

THE DUKE OF BEDFORD IN KHAKI.



SHEEP RESCUED FROM SNOWDRIFT.



The great blizzard in the East Midlands was a serious matter for flockmasters. Here sheep are seen being rescued from a snowdrift at Brinkley, Nottinghamshire.

FT. AT FIFTEEN.



recruit was only fifteen when he enlisted last August, he stands 6ft. in height weighs 13st., his age was not questioned.

Louis C. Miller

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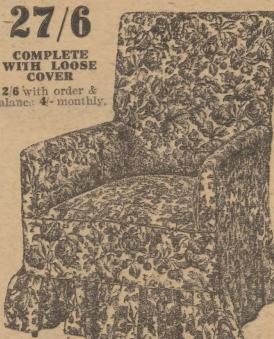
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FRANCIS MONTAGUE, Chatterton's rival for Sonia. He limps through an accident.

RICHARD CHATTERTON is dozing in his club-room. He is not really a slacker at heart, but he badly wants rousing out of himself. Just lately his lazy serenity has been ruffled by one or two little disturbing incidents. One of them is engaged to—Sonia Markham.

His reflections are interrupted by the sound of voices. From where sits low down in an armchair, Richard Jardine cannot be seen. He recognises the voices of old Jardine and Montague.

"Why doesn't Dick Chatterton go to the front?" old Jardine is saying.

"I'm not fit, and always will be," replies Montague. "He's not likely to rough it in the trenches when he's got an armchair at home and an heiress with £20,000 a year waiting to marry him."

"He doesn't care two straws about her—it's only the money he's after...." After a few more words they go out.

Richard Chatterton is staggered. Did they think he was afraid to go out? He is shaken with a fit of emotion. Presently, he goes off to Lady Merriam, who is seated in a curious way. The pretty eyes look at him in a curious way. The only question she asks is for the latest news of the war. She shyness with which she used to speak of the war goes out of her face. She considers if she, too, believes that he is marrying her for her money. There is a little scene between them. Hasty and very angry, Richard leaves the house. Thinking of Montague, he will have to cut with him. But Montague is not the man and Richard sits down to wait.

While he is waiting the telephone rings. To his surprise, he hears Sonia speaking. "Francis," she says, "I'm sorry to trouble you, but I've heard that Richard's to-day, and I can't marry him. Be at the Franklyn's dance to-night. I'll come away with you and marry you as soon as you like."

Sonia thinks that it was Richard who had received the message. But when he comes to her, sick at heart and realising what he is losing, Sonia, believing Montague's insinuations about him, breaks off the conversation and walks away.

Richard Chatterton disappears from the circle of his friends, but old Jardine finds him. To his delight, Richard is dressed in khaki! The latter explains that he has written to his son to see that he is off to the front as soon as possible. Old Jardine is made to give his word that he will say nothing. Sonia becomes engaged to Montague.

Inadvertently old Jardine lets out to Lady Merriam that he has never told her that he and Sonia see a pretty nurse and a man all miffed up in a taxicab. The man turns his head and looks at her. It is Richard Chatterton.

Sonia is very much upset. Old Jardine finds Chatterton in a private hospital. He says he was wounded straight away in the trenches, but not badly. He is going out again as a private soldier.

Montague also sees Chatterton with the pretty nurse walking in the park, and he at once tells Sonia sneakingly. More hurt than she will admit, she tells Montague that she will marry him whenever he likes.

Courtenay, a young friend of Chatterton's, decides to tell Sonia the true state of affairs. He calls, and Lady Merriam staggers him by saying that Sonia is going to be married in a fortnight.

JARDINE'S SHREWD ADVICE.

YOUNG Courtenay said, "What!"

He said it in italics; his round, good-natured face fell into lines of almost childish disappointment. Lady Merriam spread her hands.

"That's what we all say! That's what I've been saying ever since she threw Richard over! I've no patience with her; I wash my hands of her—she's a laggard in love, she's a laggard in ceremony, or I would not go without a thousand miles of it. Sonia knows what I think. I went as near to quarrelling with her as I dared, but she doesn't seem to care; she's changed completely, and she used to be so fond of me—she used to think the world of my advice.... Well, there you are!"

There was a suspicion of tears in Lady Merriman's kind voice. She crossed over to the fire and stood looking down into it with eyes that were blurred.

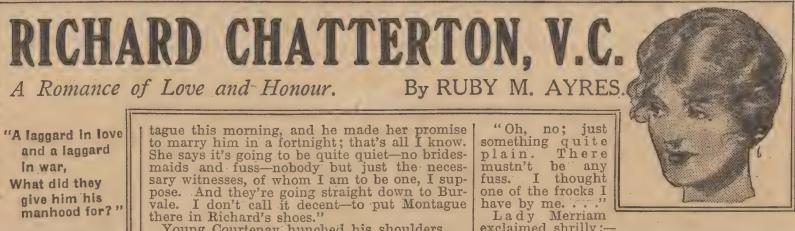
Young Courtenay stared round the room. He had thought great things of Sonia, and now he was beginning to wonder if he had been altogether mistaken.

Perhaps, after all, she was like the vicar's youngest daughter, fickle and inconstant; but he could dash it off if he could understand it—dashed if he could understand any woman preferring Montague to a rippling fine chap like himself.

"What—what does Mr. Jardine say?" he asked presently with a sort of helplessness.

"He doesn't know; she only sprang it upon me half an hour ago. She went out with Montague."

(Translation, dramatic and all other rights secured.)



Iague this morning, and he made her promise to marry him in a fortnight; that's all I know. She says it's going to be quite quiet—not bridesmaids and fuss—nobody but just the necessary witnesses. And when I am to be one, I suppose, I'll go along straight down to Burval. I don't call it decent—to put Montague there in Richard's shoes."

Young Courtenay hunched his shoulders.

"Well, she's got to live with him, after all—we haven't," he said laconically. "But I met Richard this morning; he does look fine in khaki. Have you seen him?"

I'm fond of Sonia, but with all respects to her. She doesn't care a snap of the fingers for Montague, but she'll marry him out of sheer obstinacy. Of course, she doesn't know a thing about Dick having enlisted; we're all sworn to deadly secrecy."

Her ladyship spoke with sarcasm; she considered that this was an occasion in which one's word of honour might wear elastic side boots.

Young Courtenay's eyes gleamed; he opened his lips as if to speak, then closed them again with a sort of snap.

Lady Merriman sat down in an armchair with a heavy sigh.

"I wish Mr. Jardine would come along," she said despondingly. "He's the one grain of common sense he's got left. He's quite safe, so optimistic. He's quite sure in his own mind that Sonia will end up like they do in the old fairy tales by marrying Richard and living happily ever after. I know he's absolutely wrong myself, but I like to hear him say it. But you don't want to be bored with all my woes. How are you, and have you got into anything yet?"

"Yes—the Rifle Brigade. I'm only glad; it's been rotten having to walk about in mud when nearly every man a fellow meets is in uniform. Fancy Dick Chatterton getting shot so soon!

Hard luck, wasn't it?"

"Poor dear!"

It was wonderful how Lady Merriman's affection for Richard had grown during the past few weeks.

She wrote a note to old Jardine that night to tell him what had happened.

"They're to be married, after all," she began theatrically. "Sonia has taken the bit between her teeth and bolted. Talk about marriages being made in Heaven! I should think this one was brought about in a very different place. I'm disgusted with the whole affair. You'd better not come near me; I may be like a bear with a sore head. You haven't been round to-day? I'm been expecting you."

Old Jardine wrote by return. He was indoors with a bad cold, he said, which supposed he had caught through wearing a thin coat at the theatre, or he should have come round in person to answer her letter.

Old Jardine lets out to Lady Merriman that he has never told her that he and Sonia see a pretty nurse and a man all miffed up in a taxicab. The man turns his head and looks at her. It is Richard Chatterton.

Sonia is very much upset. Old Jardine finds Chatterton in a private hospital. He says he was wounded straight away in the trenches, but not badly. He is going out again as a private soldier.

Montague also sees Chatterton with the pretty nurse walking in the park, and he at once tells Sonia sneakingly. More hurt than she will admit, she tells Montague that she will marry him whenever he likes.

Courtenay, a young friend of Chatterton's, decides to tell Sonia the true state of affairs. He calls, and Lady Merriman staggers him by saying that Sonia is going to be married in a fortnight.

Richard Chatterton is dozing in his club-room. He is not really a slacker at heart, but he badly wants rousing out of himself. Just lately his lazy serenity has been ruffled by one or two little disturbing incidents. One of them is engaged to—Sonia Markham.

His reflections are interrupted by the sound of voices. From where sits low down in an armchair, Richard Jardine cannot be seen. He recognises the voices of old Jardine and Montague.

"Why doesn't Dick Chatterton go to the front?" old Jardine is saying.

"I'm not fit, and always will be," replies Montague. "He's not likely to rough it in the trenches when he's got an armchair at home and an heiress with £20,000 a year waiting to marry him."

"He doesn't care two straws about her—it's only the money he's after...." After a few more words they go out.

Richard Chatterton is staggered. Did they think he was afraid to go out? He is shaken with a fit of emotion. Presently, he goes off to Lady Merriman, who is seated in a curious way.

The pretty eyes look at him in a curious way. The only question she asks is for the latest news of the war.

She shuddered. "I'm sorry to trouble you, but I've heard that Richard's to-day, and I can't marry him. Be at the Franklyn's dance to-night. I'll come away with you and marry you as soon as you like."

Sonia thinks that it was Richard who had received the message. But when he comes to her, sick at heart and realising what he is losing, Sonia, believing Montague's insinuations about him, breaks off the conversation and walks away.

Thinking of Montague, he will have to cut with him. But Montague is not the man and Richard sits down to wait.

While he is waiting the telephone rings. To his delight, Richard is dressed in khaki! The latter explains that he has written to his son to see that he is off to the front as soon as possible. Old Jardine is made to give his word that he will say nothing.

Inadvertently old Jardine lets out to Lady Merriman that he has never told her that he and Sonia see a pretty nurse and a man all miffed up in a taxicab. The man turns his head and looks at her. It is Richard Chatterton.

To his delight, Richard is dressed in khaki!

"Oh, no; just something quite plain. There mustn't be any fuss. I thought of the frocks I have by me."

Lady Merriman exclaimed shrilly:

"Sonia! You're never going to cheat the poor man out of a proper wedding! You know a man loves to see the girl he's to marry in bridal array. Now, I've object to that! She'll be married with Francis in that manner! He'll find me a strong ally... and you'll make a lovely bride. I can just picture you with orange blossoms and that veil you were to have worn before it... real Limerick lace, Sonia! Think of it! And so lucky! It's been worn by quite twenty brides...."

CHATTERTON IS TOLD.

Sonia's face was half hidden by her cloud of hair. Her voice sounded muffled as she answered:

"It's all nonsense and sheer waste of money! Francis will like me, no matter what I wear... I want everything to be as quiet as possible..."

"And the honeymoon? Where are you going to spend that? What about Sir William Estate? I see you're taking the Red Garage, it's an impossible to go to Paris or anywhere fashionable—unless you'd like to set a new fashion and take a run out to the war for a honeymoon! Think of it, Sonia! All the papers would be full of it—it would be quite a... quite a—what do the Americans call it?—a stunt!... Oh, I must tell Francis..." Lady Merriman clapped her hands excitedly. She was beginning to enjoy the hush of Sonia's face.

"How can you suggest such a thing, Lady Merriman! What do I want to go into the papers for?... It would be horrid—simply horrid to try and get a sort of cheap notoriety out of the war. Francis would hate the idea of it more than I should."

"Oh, very well! But I think it's a fine idea. I shall most certainly tell him... and what is he going to give you for a wedding present? I know I see something in it—I'm very curious—but I am so interested. Don't you suggest a pearl coat or something absurd, like Richard did, now the winter's half gone and you've got that lovely misquashed already."

"And don't have any more opals. You know I told you when Richard gave you that opal ornament it would bring you bad luck, and you see it was right. I hope you set it back to him with his other presents. His horrid superstitions!" She shivered, drawing her plump shoulders together exaggeratedly.

Sonia laughed mirthlessly. She dropped her silver brush with a little clatter to the dressing-table.

"There isn't any such thing as luck!" she said, with a sort of weary cynicism. "It's just a toss up whether one has a happy life or not."

"And what is that but luck, pray?" demanded her ladyship. "And it's not so very long ago since you showed me a four-leaved clover Dick Chatterton gave you. You said then that you were going to keep it for ever and ever because..."

Sonia cut in rather sharply.

"Oh, do let's talk about something more interesting than Mr. Chatterton; and isn't it now dinner time?"

"I'm not but we're so slow dressing... Perhaps I won't go. Shall I go away?"

"Of course not..."

"And the wedding is to be—when?" Lady Merriman went on.

"The thirteenth..."

"Heavens! You're just courting disaster. You'll be telling me next that it's a Friday..."

"I believe it is. What does it matter?"

"I'm quite ready, if you are..."

She carried her dainty head high as she followed Lady Merriman down the wide staircase. One or two men in the lounge looked after her admiringly. Montague, who was waiting there, came eagerly forward.

Lady Merriman rustled up to him.

"I haven't congratulated you properly yet, have I?" she said, beaming. "Sonia tells me you're to be married almost at once. I am sure I wish you every happiness..."

"She held out her hand."

Montague looked a little doubtful as he took it.

"You are very kind. Most kind..."

He looked askance at Sonia. He did

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THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

"For the Prosecution."

It is always interesting to watch Mr. Bodkin, "for the prosecution," at work in the courts. I spent an hour at Bow-street yesterday morning during the "dead brides" case, when he outlined the case—it was an amazing story!—against the prisoner in the dock.

A Benign Manner.

Mr. Bodkin, who has the benign gentle appearance of an Oxford professor or even a country church-warden, always speaks in a soft, soothing voice, and never by any chance gets excited. His manner to nervous, agitated people in the box before him is almost fatherly—they soon begin to gain confidence and answer questions readily.

Sorry for the Rogue.

Still, to the witness who has something to hide, Mr. Bodkin does not appear in so benign a light. I was lunching yesterday at a restaurant near the Law Courts, and the famous lawyer passed close to my table. The man with me said: "He conducted a case for me once, and got a rogue a sentence he thoroughly deserved—but I was sorry for the rogue before the case was over." Bodkin's questions were terrible."

"Amazing!"

As I told you yesterday in another column, everything was "amazing" about the production of "Rosy Rapture," Sir James Barrie's essay in fun for Miss Gaby Deslys, at the Duke of York's Theatre on Monday night. But the audience was most amazing.

Men of Letters.

I sat next to Mr. Arnold Bennett, and he told me that he thought the show was really funny. He seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself throughout the evening. Apart from Mr. Bennett, dramatic literature was represented by Mr. Haddon Chambers.

All Sorts and Conditions.

Mr. E. G. Hemmerde was present to look after the interests of the law, I suppose, and so was Mr. Justice Horridge. Lady Diana Manners and Lady Anglesey peeped at Gaby Tate a conjurer—he can do marvellous things with a moustache.

Stars in the Stalls.

As for the stage, it was represented in all its branches. Miss Marion Terry was in one row. A little farther away Miss Ethel Levey looked coldly radiant with her black hair done in a new, wonderful fashion. And near by sat Miss Cecilia Loftus, very serious and intent, on some new imitations of Gaby.

The Gay as Well as the Grav.

Amongst the other multifarious persons present I noticed Mr. Harry Pilcer, who used to dance with such acrobatic zest as Gaby's partner, and Mr. Jack May, of Murray's.

Restraining Applause.

When Gaby Deslys had received at least twelve ovations from feminine admirers in the pit one or two of the male sex began to get a trifle tired of the enthusiasm. "Put yer gloves on if ye're going to clap any more," shouted a stalwart voice to the enthusiasts in the middle of the play. The injunction did not get the least laugh of the evening.

Spartan Grand Duke.

Russian Grand Dukes have never had the reputation of stinting themselves in the way of food and drink. On the contrary, I have in my time seen a Grand Duke order a luncheon at Ciro's, at Monte (I need hardly say long before the war), that made even exalted head waiters tremble with interest. But the Russian Commander-in-Chief, I hear, believes in a spartan life.

Short Way with Nuts.

Like every other army, Russia has its share of officers who aspire to be "nuts," but the Grand Duke has discovered a short way with them. When a man is suspected of dandy ways he is apt to be noticed by the Grand Duke, who suddenly discovers a pressing need for an officer to run to and from the trenches especially when it rains.

Jessop to Captain a Bigger Side.

So Gilbert Laird Jessop, the man who couldn't make cricket dull if he tried, has taken on another captaincy. Skipper of many an eleven, he is now going to "skipper" a much bigger side in the Manchester Regiment, to which he has been gazetted a temporary captain.

Special Constable.

The announcement will not come as a surprise to his friends. Since war broke out "the Croucher" has been more than keen to do his bit, and until he could make the necessary arrangements had been serving as a special constable in the vicinity of Ealing.

What Brought the Crowd.

"I am convinced that 'Jessop' has always drawn a bigger gate than any other living cricketer," was the comment made to me yesterday by an old 'Varsity Blue who has played a lot of cricket with 'the Idol.'

Business Elsewhere.

"Lunch score: Jessop, 20 not out," used to have a positively demoralising effect on business circles in Bristol. Who cared about making a few paltry pounds when he could see "G. L. J." making—runs! There was only one place for business men on those occasions—the County Cricket Ground."

A Grand Selection.

I am invited to be present at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, next Friday, "when will be performed," according to the quaint wording of the bill, "a grand selection of songs, recitations, plays, conjuring and acrobatic exploits by the most favourite artists in the town."

Look at the Company!!

Then the announcement, which is in the form of a century-old play bill, bids me "Look at the company!" I look and see the names of over a score of our favourite theatrical stars. But I don't see an acrobat or a conjurer, unless you call Mr. Harry Tate a conjurer—he can do marvellous things with a moustache.

Miss Phyllis Bedells.

Still, one mustn't be captious, the bill is a wonderful one, and the proceeds go to the United Arts Volunteer Rifle Fund. And among other dazzling stars I see the name of



Miss Phyllis Bedells.

Miss Phyllis Bedells, whose pretty face looks out from this column. And I reckon that the United Arts matinée is going to be a grand one.

A Busy Ambulance.

I had a note yesterday from Consuelo Duchess of Marlborough, in which she asks me to announce that the Domestic Servants Red Cross Fund ambulance is doing splendid work in France. Between January 26 and February 21 185 wounded soldiers were carried in it.

Tube Searchlights.

Look out for the Tube's own searchlight display in the course of a month or so. I heard yesterday that a weirdly mysterious electric indicator is being considered by the Tube authorities. The man who owns it told me all about it. It shoots rays of light at you when you approach your station and blazes other rays of light to tell you more definitely where you are. It seems a glorious toy to me. I hope it is installed. I shall go and live on a Tube route if it is.

"Dodo's" Fame.

I suppose Mr. E. F. Benson will never live down, because Mr. Benson, I think, rather resents the great success of "Dodo," or rather the memory of it. He has written many much better books since.

A Present in Mutton.

Still, "Dodo" has brought him a lot of amusement. A New Zealander wrote him shortly after the book was published that it had given him so much pleasure that he would like to send the author a couple of sheep. The letter was followed in due course by a "brace" of frozen carcasses, which, by the way, went to St. Thomas's Hospital for the benefit of the patients.

Not Frivolous Really.

From his "trife," as I heard "Dinner for Eight" described by a very eminent actor at the Ambassadors last night, one might imagine Mr. "Fred" Benson to be a most frivolous person. But he isn't really. Among other things, he is a keen archaeologist. In fact, he worked for some years for the British Archaeological School in Egypt and afterwards for the Hellenic Society. And all this about "Dodo" time, too.

Spy Hunting in the West.

Evidently writing spy plays gets "spymania" into the blood. I saw Mr. Harold Terry yesterday, he who, with Mr. Lechmere Worrall, wrote "The Man Who Stayed at Home." Mr. Terry is just back from a holiday in Cornwall, and while he was there he discovered mysterious lights off the coast.

Mystery Still.

Mr. Terry went investigating, and as the result of his observations the local authorities were communicated with. They were sceptical at first, but in the end some action was taken, and a couple of Germans were arrested. But Mr. Terry is not satisfied yet. He says there are things happening off the west coast of England that need looking into.

Who Cares for the Pirates?

A friend of mine, who crossed to France by the first steamer on the new Folkestone-Dieppe route on Saturday, writes that the vessel was crowded with all sorts and conditions of people. "We saw no periscopes," he says; "in fact, the Channel looked just as it used to in those far-off days of peace."

Shipping as Usual.

"At one glance round the horizon I counted twenty-two vessels of all kinds, which did not look as though the pirates were making very rapid progress in their hopeless task of clearing the Allies' shipping from the 'war zone.'

All Fatalists There.

In answer to a question, a stoker, who crosses the Channel almost daily, told me the thought of torpedoes did not worry him in the least. 'Anyhow,' he added, 'we're all fatalists in the stokehold.'

A Welcome.

"As we drew near the old harbour of Dieppe we were greeted with quite a surprising reception. The piers and quays swarmed with people, all cheering and waving hats, and then, rolling across the water, came the roar of the 'Marseillaise' sung by a thousand-voiced crowd standing silhouetted against a glorious red and gold sunset."

Very Mild Excitement.

My friend concludes with this cheery account of the recent air raid: "The Zeppelin raid was a tame affair, not a bit like the old Antwerp days, where everybody had a go with airguns, shotguns, pistols, catapults and bow and arrows, etc., etc."

Took It as a Joke.

"I was hanging over the balcony on the top floor in my pyjamas and others were staring out of windows in all sorts of odds and ends of clothing. Two lights passed rapidly overhead. They were French aeroplanes chasing the Zeppelins, but, being quite dark, we onlookers had a disappointing time. Nobody took the affair very seriously."

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For years Wells has been the magnetic influence of the day. We recall him at his best, fighting for Gunner Mori; he himself wondered how Al Palmer and Gunboat Smith came to beat him in America, and nobody will ever understand his failures before Carpenter.

But, apart from these reverses, Wells has a truly wonderful record of successes, and is confident that he will add to them by beating Frank Moran—the man who stayed twenty days in the Jellico Volcano.

So great has been the demand for tickets that nearly all the cheaper seats have already been sold, and, as the rush grows in volume every day, it is certain that the accommodation of the vast building will be overtaxed.

The famous *Daily Mirror* lights which have been used so successfully in nearly all important contests of late will be installed, and specially designed for the occasion will appear exclusively in *The Daily Mirror*.

Physically, the men are splendidly matched. Moran is about 6lb. heavier than Wells, but the Bombardeir possesses an advantage of 2in. in height, and his reach is also slightly longer than the American's.

PASSED HIM BY.

Drama of Financier's Appeal to Girl Whom He Had Bitterly Deceived.

There was a little drama in real life at the Old Bailey yesterday.

William George Smith, forty-five, described as a financial agent, was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour for bigamously marrying Clarice Mary Bouly.

Mr. Nolan, for the prosecution, said prisoner married Alice Elizabeth Cooper at the church of St. Giles in January 1897, and on September 2 last he went through a form of marriage with Miss Bouly at St. Giles' Registry Office. She was an employee in the hotel where he had been living for two months. They then went to Canada, and returned in February.

Mr. Philip Cooper, brother-in-law of the prisoner, said Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived together on and off for nine years. His sister told him that she had returned to prisoner several times, and that he had turned out badly, and he had had enough of him.

In a written statement prisoner said he had bought Miss Bouly a beautiful house in Calgary, Alberta, and had business interests amounting to £150,000.

The police evidence showed that prisoner had five previous convictions, two for false pretences, one for fraud, one for forgery and one for theft.

Miss Bouly, recalled, said she never heard of these convictions until now.

The prisoner said he had a letter from Miss Bouly written to him in prison saying she had heard he had convictions, but she would stand by him.

As Miss Bouly stepped down and passed the dock prisoner leaned over the side, and holding out the letter, cried, "Clarice, Clarice, do you still say you will stand by me?"

But the girl stared straight in front of her and passed him without a look or a sign.

EARL GIVES UP COMMISSION.

The Earl of Devon, who was a temporary major in the Somersetshire Light Infantry, was reported in last night's *Gazette* to have relinquished his commission on account of ill-health.

(Signed) John Bollard, July 7, 1914.



RICHARD CHATTERTON, V.C.

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not quite understand this new departure, though he was vaguely glad of it.

Lady Merriam made herself delightful during dinner, she resolutely kept the conversation to the subject of the wedding; she told Montague of Sonia's keen on the war; don't you think it would be very novel?"

"As if it would be allowed!" Sonia submitted scornfully.

Lady Merriam raised her brows.

"And why not, pray?" she said. "I cross the Atlantic and return every day with society women who have gone out on some pretext or another. You've only got to be interested in the wounded soldiers, or anxious to sing to them, or something, and you'll be welcomed with open arms."

Montague laughed.

"I am afraid it doesn't appeal to me very much," he said, "but I have horrors." He glanced at Sonia, she looked pale and nervous.

Lady Merriam was rattling on.

"You're a brave man, Francis. I suppose I may call you Francis now, may I not? You're a brave man to fix your wedding day for a Friday—and the thirteenth, too. I should never dare!"

He looked at Sonia.

"One day is as good as another to me. I do not believe in superstition."

"I do, and I always remember an absurd song I once heard at a music-hall or something about getting born on a Friday. . . . Of course, you can't choose your birthday, but it's rather different with one's wedding day; however, I'm not getting married, and it can't make any difference to me. . . ."

She insisted on ordering champagne. She said a salmon toast to the "bride and bridegroom."

"Best of luck to you both," she said.

She felt a horrible hypocrite. Sonia's white face and strained smile hurt her. But she persisted bravely. When dinner was ended she managed to absent herself. She went off to her own room and shed a few tears of pity for Sonia.

She comforted herself with the saying that sometimes one has to be cruel to be kind. She dabbed her nose with powder, and cheered up again.

Jardine was a wonderful man, she told herself. She re-read his letter admiringly. She thought it extraordinary that a bachelor should be so anxious concerning the management of a woman! She sat down and wrote a long letter in reply to his.

"I ought to have been on the stage," she told him. "Bernhardt could not have acted better than I did at dinner to-night. I felt a perfect brute, with Sonia getting whiter every moment, and Montague beaming with pride. Face, I shouldn't wonder if your plan doesn't work. Do come and see me tomorrow if you can, but be sure not to take any risks with your cold. The doctor was quite right to insist on your staying in. A stitch in time saves nine, you know. That's not quite the correct proverb to suit the occasion, but I dare say you'll understand what I mean."

Old Jardine wrote back at once. "I enclose a copy of Lady Merriam's letter came; Jardine read the last part of it aloud, omitting the first few lines about Sonia and Montague.

Chatterton laughed a little.

"What does she mean about your plan working?" he asked rather constrainedly. "What plan have you made?"

Old Jardine looked confused.

"I don't feel at all about the business," he explained haltingly. "A little idea that may help you, my boy, in the long run. . . . Not that there's time for a very long run now. . . . That's all I can tell you."

Chatterton looked up sharply.

"What do you mean? . . . Sonia—is she? . . . he could not finish the question that trembled on his lips.

Old Jardine turned and faced him squarely. "It's been a bore, above the bust," he said. "I'm a rotten diplomatist with the best intentions in the world! Rotten! The fact is—Sonia's to marry Montague in a fortnight. . . . I only knew it myself last night. . . ."

There will be another splendid instalment to-morrow.

MYSTERY OF CONFIDENCE TRICK.

Charged with frequenting Liverpool-street Station for the purpose of committing a felony a young man giving the name of Aubrey Lewis and an address at the Hotel Cecil, was found guilty at the Guildhall yesterday. After hearing counsel's statement as to prisoner's connections with magistrates brought him over to come up on indictment, it called upon.

It was alleged that prisoner tried to work the confidence trick on two emigrants with a £20 note. Counsel said the accused was very respectably connected, but he forbade him stating the name of his father, who was a large London builder. On the prisoner's portmanteau at the Hotel Cecil, it was stated, the initials L. A. were found.

DARING DAYLIGHT JEWEL ROBBERY.

A daring robbery has been carried out at the premises of Messrs. Spink and Company, jewelers, of Piccadilly, and some valuable jewellery stolen, including a diamond necklace, rings, and diamonds.

The robbery, which took place soon after six a.m., must have been accomplished very quickly, for the policeman who discovered it had passed the shop only a few minutes before.

The iron door near the entrance was forced, and the jewellery taken from one of the side windows, which had been smashed. Up to the present no arrest has been made.

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PRISONERS AS RAILWAY WORKERS.



Austrian prisoners coaling engines on a Serbian railway. Our ally keeps her captives at work as much as possible.

NEWS ITEMS.

Lord Roberts's Half-Brother Dead.

The death took place yesterday at Richmond, Surrey, of Major-General Roberts, half-brother of the late Earl Roberts.

Quite Alive After Brain Amputation.

A French soldier, who was severely wounded in the head, says Reuter, has had a sixth part of his brain removed without missing it.

Teachers to Learn War Geography.

Mr. Hilary Belloc has been asked by the London County Council Education Committee to give a lecture to teachers on war geography at a fee of ten guineas.

France's Offer for Dacia's Cargo.

France is stated in New York, says Reuter, to have offered to buy the Dacia's cargo of cotton on condition that the American citizen of the owner is established.

Panel Doctors to Pay for Drugs.

The National Insurance Committee suggests that four panel doctors who have been prescribing too generously shall be made to pay a total of £48, held to be the cost of drugs ordered in excess of the requirements.

Italy's Thought for War Horses.

The Italian Government, says Reuter, has asked Mr. Hawksley, an Englishman and head of the Society for the Protection of Animals, whether he is ready to organise a Blue Cross Hospital at the base in case of war.

No Engines in Belgium.

German railway authorities in Belgium are officially reported, says the Central News, to be unable to start a satisfactory railway service as the Belgian Government sent 2,500 locomotives to France, and Germany cannot spare any.

SINGAPORE RIOTERS EXECUTED.

The Colonial Office made the following announcement last night:—

All messages from Singapore show the restoration of normal conditions. Of those who took part in the recent riot all except eleven have now surrendered, been captured, or have lost their lives.

Fifteen of the rioters have been shot after trial by a summary general court-martial, one has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, and seven to one year's imprisonment. During the riot seventeen German prisoners escaped.

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.—10 View Law and Onram (t, o), 100 to 8 Irish Chief and Lord Annandale (t, o), 100 to 7 Wrack (t, o), 100 to 6 Lux (t, o), 20 Mount (t, w).

MOTHER! GIVE CROSS, SICK CHILD
"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

If fretful, feverish, constipated, bilious or tongue coated, give this delicious "fruit laxative" at once.

A laxative to-day saves a bilious child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste; then the liver grows sluggish, and the stomach is disordered.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, with tainted breath, restless, doesn't eat heartily; or has a cold, sore throat, or any other chil-

LINCOLNSHIRE TO-DAY.

Starters and Jockeys for Season's First Important Handicap.

Lincoln provided some excellent sport yesterday, when Simle won the Bathayany Plate after a splendid struggle against Roseville. An objection for pumping was subsequently overruled. To-day the Lincolnshire Handicap is the outstanding event, and the following are the probable starters and jockeys:

6	8	3	Lord Rochester's WRACK	E. Donoghue
6	8	3	Sir A. Bailey's AMBASSADOR	F. Bullock
6	8	2	Mr. J. D. Cohn's JARNAC II	N. Spear
7	13	1	Mr. J. East's LIE-A-BED	A. Whalley
7	11	1	Captain Forester's BY GEORGE!	E. Lancaster
7	9	1	Mr. B. Neke's POETRY	F. Fox
7	9	1	Mr. S. Nelke's OUTRAM	R. St. John
7	9	1	Mr. S. Joel's IRISH CHIEF	C. Foy
7	5	1	Mr. W. Raphael's LORD ANNANDALE	M. Wing
6	6	1	Mr. M. Parsonson's MOUNT WILLIAM	E. Gardner
6	7	3	Mr. K. Jones's EVANSDALE	H. Robbins
6	7	2	Mr. J. Ivall's PREVOYANT	D. Dick
6	12	1	Mr. J. Leigh's CLAIRVOYANTE	J. Conroy
6	12	1	Mr. Hall Walker's DOLEADERA	J. Paterson
6	12	1	Mr. Barton's BROTHERSTONE	O. Grant
6	11	1	Mr. Cockburn's COURAGEOUS	J. McKenna
6	6	1	Mr. F. Straker's VIEW LAW	P. Jones
5	6	1	Mr. P. Matheson's SW. MARC	K. Robertson

As usual, it is an extremely open race, and I most fancy for Wrack, with By George! I a likely candidate for place honours. Complete selection as follows:

145.—Doddington Handicap.—RATHER BOLDER.
215.—Lincoln Plate.—AMANTINE F.
315.—Chestnut Handicap.—WRACK.
325.—Ganty Plate.—CANONIST.
4.—Elshan Handicap.—EVETT.
430.—Kesteven Plate.—RAEBURN'S GLASS.
DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.
AMANTINE F and EVETT.
BOUVIERE.

LINCOLN RACING RETURNS.

2.0.—BLANKEN PLATE. 1m. VEXILLUM (6-4, Gardner); 2. Didsbury Plate. 1m. Emerald Isle (10-6). Also ran: Lady Green (6-1), Katue (10-1), Great Captain, Susa, Dartol, Whippoorwill, Starboard Watch, More On, and others.

2.30.—SWALBROOK PLATE. 5f.—SWITCHBACK (4-2, E. Wheately); 1. Dunsky (6-1), 2. Matine Idol (10-1), 3. All Good (6-1), 4. Gull (7-1), Gay Green (7-1), Margaret Ada (10-1), Buckles Underwood, Wild Davies, Windrush and Marquette (10-1).

2.10.—BATHAYANY PLATE. 6f.—SIMILE (100-12, Winstanley, Roseville (5-1), The Boxer (5-1), 3. A. For Annum (10-3-0), The Angel Man (6-1), Gulp, Lucy Farand, Castlebridge, Meduse and Sunless (100-8).

2.40.—NORTHERN PLATE. 1m. 3f.—NORTHERN (5-2, Wal Griggs); 1. Paras (7-1), 2. Lady Binnis (10-6), 2. Wal ran, Massello (7-2), Oriole (6-1), Grivois (10-1), Puffin (10-1), Gull (10-1), Mrs. Smith (10-1), Smith, Stradivarius, The Cat, Crimson Square, Oddman, Flair (10-1), Dorado (100-8).

2.10.—CHAPLIN STAKES. 6f.—ACHTOI (5-2, Trig); 1. Trock (9-4), 2. Irish Earl (10-1), 3. Also ran: Cheshire (10-1), Marine, Dark Red (1), Savoyard (7-1), Thorion (10-1), Coyocan, Sika, Susan, Miss Eve, Verdale, Sandgrange, White Ruby and Stonecrop (100-8).

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Soaps and artificial shampoos ruin many beautiful heads of hair. Few people know that a teaspoonful of good stallax dissolved in a cup of hot water has a natural affinity for the hair and makes the most delightful shampoo imaginable. It leaves the hair brilliant, soft and wavy, cleanses the scalp completely and greatly stimulates the hair growth. The only draw-back is that stallax seems rather expensive. It comes to the chemist only in sealed 1lb. packages, which retail at half a crown. However, as this is sufficient for twenty-five or thirty shampoos, it really works out very cheaply in the end.

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One need not resort to the very questionable expedient of hair dye in order not to have grey hair. The grey hair can easily be changed back to a natural colour in a few days' time merely by the application of a simple, old-fashioned and perfectly harmless home-made lotion. Procure from your chemist an ounce of tanninol concentrate and mix it with four ounces of bay rum. Apply this to the hair a few times with a small sponge and you will soon have the pleasure of seeing your grey hair gradually darkening to the desired shade. The lotion is pleasant, not sticky or greasy, and does not injure the hair in any way.

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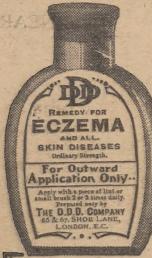
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